GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3064
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2001
SUBSIDY FOR GREEN TEA
PALANIYAPPA GOUNDER KUMARASAMY

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) the rate of grant / subsidy being given to tea growers for green tea as of now;

(b) whether there is persistent demand to increase the grant / subsidies; and (

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Tea Board under the various developmental schemes provides rates of subsidy which approximately form 25% of the unit cost per hectare as assessed in respect of different tea growing areas.

(b)&(c) No, Sir. The rates of subsidy given by the Tea Board undergo upward revision from time to time, to constitute 25% of the unit cost per hectare.